

**REMARKS**

As stated in the Office Action, mailed November 16, 2004, Claims 34-38 are allowable.

Please add Claims 39-53 which depend respectively from allowed Claims 34-38. Applicants respectfully assert that Claims 39-53 are allowable for at least the same reasons as Claims 34-38, as well as for their own limitations.

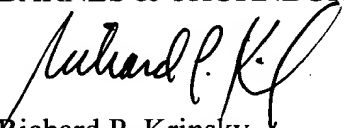
Please cancel Claims 1-33, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

It should be noted that an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS-Form 1449) is being submitted concurrently with this Amendment.

In view of all of the above, the Application is now in condition for allowance and such is hereby requested.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and shortages in any fees be charged, or overpayment in any fees be credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 02-1010 (5723/68359).

Respectfully submitted,  
BARNES & THORNBURG LLP

  
Richard P. Krinsky  
Reg. No. 47,720  
(202) 289-1313  
BARNES & THORNBURG LLP  
750 17<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Suite 900  
Washington, DC 20006-1313

Enclosure: Claim Summary Document